



## Dr. Robert Harold Price

April 1, 1926 - January 6, 2015

Dr. Price died on January 6, 2015. He was born in New York City on April 1, 1926. After graduating from high school, he served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. After returning to civilian life, he attended Hamilton College in upstate New York and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in 1950. Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study at the University of Montpellier in France, he also taught English at a secondary school in that city. After further studies at the Sorbonne in Paris and Middlebury College in Vermont, he received his M.A. in 1952. The University of Texas granted him a Ph.D. in Romance Languages in 1958. His teaching career spanned nearly forty years and included positions in France, at Texas Tech, U.T., University of Colorado, SMU, and SHSU where he served as Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages for ten years. He retired from teaching in 1991.

Dr. Price held a number of offices in the professional organizations of which he was a member and was a contributor of scholarly articles to various language journals. In Dallas, he worked closely with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy to bring many notable lecturers, writers, musicians, and theater troupes for appearances in that city. In recognition of his academic and civic contributions to the furtherance of French language, literature, arts and culture in the U.S. he was decorated by the French Government in 1966 as a Chevalier in the Order of the Academic Palms, one of France's highest distinctions bestowed upon writers, artists, and members of the teaching profession. During his career and retirement years, Dr. Price enjoyed many travels to foreign countries with his beloved wife, Mildred, and often with dear friends.

Preceded in death by his wife and son, Jack, he is survived in his immediate family by his grandson, Sean, and daughter-in-law, Sandra, both of Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Price were loyal long-time members of First Christian Church of Huntsville.

He will be interred with his wife in the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Dallas-Ft.Worth National Cemetery

Dallas, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert Harold Price*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

SR

“ *Hello Sandy,*

*It was so good to see you again at Bob's memorial.*

*I will miss Bob both as a friend and a co-worker, and I will miss his great sense of humor. Through the years his amazing ability to translate and narrate our Educational Videos benefitted French students all around the world. Bob and Mildred were both such dear people, and I am so glad that you and Jack took such good care of them.*

*Take care,  
Sue Russell*

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**sue russell** - January 31, 2015 at 02:25 PM

BS

“ *We will miss our long-time neighbor and friend Bob. We had many happy experiences with Bob and Mildred. He will be missed, but we are glad that he, Mildred and Jack are joined together again and in good health in Heaven. Sandy and Sean, we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Bob and Dorothy Swinney*

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**Bob Swinney** - January 11, 2015 at 10:15 PM

DK

“ *I miss you Bob but I am comforted in knowing you are home with our Lord Jesus and your beloved Mildred. Your troubles are over and no more battles are to be fought. One of the many joys of your life was playing backgammon. I have found comfort in playing backgammon the last few days with you in mind. When I close my eyes I can clearly see you walking along side Mildred. David*

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**david koch** - January 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM